

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3464 - HB 3353**

March 14, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires private and public utility providers to notify any residential customer that is blind, disabled or over the age of 65 who has additional residents within the customer's household that are under 18, 65 or older, blind or disabled, to make a diligent effort to contact such individuals by phone at least 72 hours prior to termination of service. The purpose of such notification is for assistance in developing a payment plan.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000\***

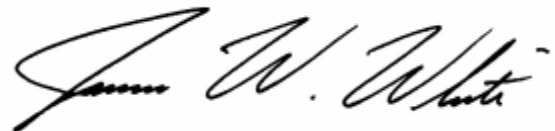
Assumption:

- More than three individuals will be required statewide by local government entities to identify and contact qualifying individuals.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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